

Application No. 10/040,538

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Pacetti et al.

Examiner: Michener, Jennifer Kolb

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Title: A System and Method for Coating Implantable Devices

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Michener:

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated January 17, 2006, which had a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on February 17, 2006. In this response, the status indicator of Claim 13 has been amended to comply with the requirements of the Notice. In all other respects, the response is identical to the response filed together with an RCE on January 5, 2006.